GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DEPARTMENT FOR WELFARE OF OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES

No.F.6-115/SC& OBC/STAT/2013/2781-391 Dated: Agartala, the 7th Nov, 2017

MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of income criteria to exclude Socially advanced persons /Sections (Creamy Layer) from the purview of Reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs)—reg.

In continuation to the Departmental Memo No. 6278-438/F.6-115/SCW/STAT dated 03/07/2013 the undersigned is directed to communicate the decision of the Govt. of India in respect of Revision of Income Limit for determining the Creamy Layer among Other Backward Classes (OBCs) from Rs. 6.00 lakhs to 8.00 lakhs per annum.

2. In this connection, a copy of the Office Memorandum issued by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (P&T), Govt. of India vide No. 36033/1/2013-EStt.(Res.) dated 13/09/2017 is enclosed for necessary action by all concerned Departments.

Enclo: As stated

To:

(i) All Principal Secretaries, Government of Tripura.
(ii) All Secretaries, Government of Tripura.
(iii) All Heads of the Department.
(iv) All District Magistrate & Collectors.
(v) All Sub-Divisional Magistrates.
(vi) All Block Development Officers.
(viii) All Chief Executive Officers/Executive Officers, Municipal Councils/Nagar Panchayats
(ix) The Chairman, OBC Commission, Tripura.
(x) The Director, Printing & Stationary Deptt. with a request for publication in the next issue of Tripura Gazette.
(xi) The Director, Information Technology Directorate with a request for uploading the same in the OBC Welfare Departmental Website as well as Tripura State Portal.

Copy to:
1. The Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Tripura.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Hon’ble Chief Minister, Government of Tripura.
3. All PS/ PA to the Hon’ble Ministers, Tripura.
4. The PS to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of income criteria to exclude socially advanced persons/sections (Creamy Layer) from the purview of reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs)-reg.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 8th September, 1993 which, inter-alia, provided that sons and daughters of persons having gross annual income of ₹ 1 lakh or above for a period of three consecutive years would fall within the creamy layer and would not be entitled to get the benefit of reservation available to the Other Backward Classes. The aforesaid limit of income for determining the creamy layer status was subsequently raised to ₹ 2.5 lakh, ₹ 4.5 lakh and ₹ 6 lakh vide this Department's OM No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res.) dated 09.03.2004, OM No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res.) dated 14.10.2008 and OM No. 36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res.) dated 27.05.2013 respectively.

2. It has now been decided to raise the income limit from ₹ 6 lakh to ₹ 8 lakh per annum for determining the creamy layer amongst the Other Backward Classes. Accordingly, the expression "$ ₹ 6 lakh "$ under Category VI in the Schedule to this Department's aforesaid O.M. dated 8th September, 1993 would be substituted by "$ ₹ 8 lakh "$.

3. The provisions of this office memorandum have effect from 1st September, 2017.

4. All the Ministries/Departments are requested to bring the contents of this office memorandum to the notice of all concerned.

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To:
1. All the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. Department of Financial Services, New Delhi.
3. Department of Public Enterprises, New Delhi.
4. Railway Board, New Delhi.
5. Union Public Service Commission/Supreme Court of India/Election Commission of India/Lok Sabha Secretariat/Rajya Sabha Secretariat/Cabinet Secretariat/Central Vigilance Commission/President's Secretariat/Prime Minister's Office/Niti Aayog.
6. Staff Selection Commission, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
11. Director General, Press Information Bureau, National Media Centre, 7E Raisina Road, New Delhi – with a request to give wide publicity to this OM
12. The NIC, DoPT with a request to upload it at the website of this Department in OMs &Orders > Estt. (Res.) > SC/ST/OBC and in 'What's New'

Copies forwarded to:
The Chief Secretaries of all the States/Union Territories for information and necessary action.

(Debabrata Das)
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